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Memorandum

TO : AD/OEL

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FROM : DAD/S&D

SUBJECT:

1. The OSA request for a briefing on System XVI asks for a number of specific items and is somewhat out of date. The original assumption in paragraph 1 that a basic concept was established is, of course, incorrect.

2. I think that the requirements of 2. a. and 2. b. are adequately covered by the viewgraphs which indicate what the threat is and forms which it may take now. The basic technical specifications which reflect those requirements are pretty well established and well known. The details of such things as recorder programs are quite a ways down the path from where we are now. The system block diagram which we have produced is generally agreed to be appropriate. The details indicated in 2. c. (8) spelling out all of the ancillary items are probably not meaningful.

25X1A 3. Our next step should be to produce a program plan over a period of time; [REDACTED] and I are working on this. After that we can obtain estimates from which we can develop an answer to 2. d.; that is, the cost to develop and production costs for the immediate job and then project it.

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